

Chief, Plans and Research Staff

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Chief, Intelligence Training Division

Weekly Report

Submitted herewith is the report for the week ending 18 December, 1953.

1. BIC (I) XIV completed its training on 11 December, 1953. Professor W. I. Elliott, of Harvard University, spoke at the closing session, and in an excellent talk he stressed the importance for national security of the work the trainees would be doing. The staff is now engaged on preparing the evaluations on this class.

2. The Division is planning to offer the following courses starting in January and February:

BIC (I) No. XVI (Course supervisor - [REDACTED])	4 January — 12 February	25X1A9a
Introductory Intelligence Course No. 1 (for DD/A personnel) Tuesdays and Thursdays part-time (Course supervisor - [REDACTED])	5 January — 11 February	25X1A9a
Intermediate Intelligence Course (Scientific) No. 2 (Course supervisor - [REDACTED])	18 January — 29 January	25X1A9a
Intermediate Intelligence Course (Intelligence Writing) No. 1 Half-days (Course supervisor - [REDACTED], tentative dates)	25 January — 12 February	25X1A9a
BIC (I) No. XVII (Course supervisor - [REDACTED])	1 February — 12 March	25X1A9a

3. During the present break in our schedule, I have appointed small committees of staff members to review various parts of the BIC course. We held a staff meeting today to consider some of the recommendations of the committees, and next week we plan to have a schedule for BIC (I) XVI which will embody the changes we think desirable.

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4. The Reading Improvement Branch currently has 55 trainees enrolled in the training program. Two overt classes and one covert class will complete training 23 December, 1953. New classes are scheduled for 11 January 1954.

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